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RESOLUTION

The European Parliament, on the situation in East Timor

- having regard to the resolutions of 10 July 1986(1) and 15 September 1988(2) on the situation in East Timor(1),

A. aware of the dramatic appeal from Bishop Dom Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo, Apostolic Administrator of East Timor, to the General Secretary of the United Nations, Mr Perez de Cuellar, where he states: 'we are dying as people as well as a nation',

B. whereas the Indonesian Government has stated that it is not prepared to consult the people of East Timor about their own future.

1. Repeats its point of view that it is a fundamental right of all peoples freely to choose their own future;

2. Calls again upon the Foreign Ministers meeting in European Political Cooperati to take diplomatic steps in order to achieve the right of self-determination for the people of East Timor;

3. Urges the Commission to provide all possible aide to the refugee camps, in East Timor as well as in Portugal, and to inform Parliament about their actions;

4. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in European Political Cooperation, the Secretary General of the UN, the Government of Indonesia and to the Assembly of the Non-aligned Countries.

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1 OJ No. C 227, 8.9.1986, p. 124
2 OJ No. C 262, 10.10.1988, p. 142